

## ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23.

Heretofore, Mr. Seward's accomplished 'acquisitions" of out lying territories, and contemplated projects for vast additions of land, to the already overgrown dimensions of this country, have been suffered to go on, with not a great deal of discussion, and, apparently, with but little opposition. The time, has arrived, however, when public attention is becoming awakened to a calm consideration of the subject; and the more the matter is examined the greater will appear the objections, in the minds of calm, thinking men. Mr. Seward, and his allies, expect to dazzle the eyes of the people with these vast acquisitions, so as to hide the inherent evils of the system -- for sys tem it has become-and we are sorry that President Johnson adopts Mr. Seward's schemes as part of the policy of his administration. While the "expansionists" are stretching the limits of this government over lands and seas, and making the country an Empire, they are (not intentionally, we be lieve,) weakening the bonds which still remain to hold it together, and pursuing just such a course as is likely to break the back of the ship of state, in tempestuous weather hereafter ! The warning will be disregarded, we know: but it is a warning which a faithful "lookout" should give. When Mr. Pi t, during the wars of the French Revolution, was seeking to injure France and aggrandize England, by con quering, and "acquiring," and taking hold o' the possessions of France in the West Indies, and elsewhere, a friend conveyed a just satire on his policy, in that respect, by venturing to say to him: "I protest, Mr. Pitt, if you go on thus, you will soon be master of every island in the world-except the two little ones of England and Ireland!" The application is ap

The items of news which we have collected in to day's Gazette, under the head of Affairs in the South, will be read with melancholy in terest, and with deep grief by all who have hearts to teel. To see the tairest portion of our country thus desolated and reined, is, in-·leed, a most mournful spectacle; and then to turn from the sad sight, and witness the conricued oppressions on the white people living in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and others of the Southern States by the Rasical majori-1, in Congress, ought to excite the sympathies, i seems to us, of every human being, who is 2 of dead to the best feelings which distinguish car race. "How long, Oh! Lord!" how long i this war, not a war of sword, and bayenet, and cappon, but of mental torture, and physi cal suffering, to continue! When will tyraney exhaust itself, and oppression cease to be exercised by those who "feeling power, lorger right!"

It is now said by some of the intimate friends of Mr. Stanton in explanation of his remaining in the Cabinet after he had discov cred that his continuing there was against Mr. Johnson's wish, that he would long since have resigned his position as Secretary of War, but for the fact that he received a letter signed by most of the Radical Senators and Representatives in Congress, requesting him to remain in the Cabinet, as they allege, for the good of the country, and the preservation of the Radical party.

Intelligence from Tortola to the 13th iest. represents that the people are suffering great or privations than those of St. Thomas. The dead lie unburied, and a pestilence was threat ened, which could only be averted by burning the corpses. The inhabitants are almost entirely without food. It is some of the Tortugas that were covered with water-not Tortola.

The report of R. M. Manly, Superintendent of Freedmen's Schools for the State of Virginia for the month of November, just forwarded to headquarters, shows that there are 12,225, co'ored children under tuition in this State; of which 2.500 are from Richmond. Six new schools will be opened in Richmond after Jannary 1st.

The residence of Secretary Seward, in Washington, was discovered to be on fire, one night last week. The assistance of the reighbors revented much damage, and saved the family from suffocation. Notwithstanding the house is guarded by soldiers, it is said, the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The shock of the earthquake experienced in Canada, Vermont, and Western New York, on the morning of the 19th inst. (already reported) was in some places quite severe, causing considerable alarm. Hardly ever before was there such a year as this for tempests, earthquakes, and disasters of various kinds,

The Supreme Court of New York, has ren dered a decision in the Gardner-Tyler will case, Betting aside the verdict of the jury in the tria t Staten Island, and ordering a new trial, costs to abide the event. The decision is in favor of Mrs. Tyler, the widow of the late Ex-President Tyler.

Mr. Stanton's acts and doings while Secre tary of War, are likely to be well ventilated not only in the newspapers, but in the courts of justice, where oppressed citizens are endeavor ing to make him respond in damages for several of his cruel and tyrannical acts.

The Departments in Washington will be closed-on Christmas, and New Year's Day, and during the holidays the clerks will be allowed more leisurc.

It is said that the fisheries of the coast of "Alaska." are likely to interfere seriously with the New England cod, halibut, and mackerel fisheries.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.'

The Tennessee Radical Convention for the nomination of candidates for Judges, &c, was one of the most stormy political meeting ever held in Tenne-see. Nearly two thousand ne groes were present, and the Convention, after adjourning from the Court house to the Capitol, broke up without making a nomination for Attorney General. H. H. Harrison was nominated for Chancellor, John H. Smith for Criminal Court Judge, and E. Corry for Circuit Court Judge. While Corry was speaking, he was knocked down by Judge M. M. Brien, an opposing candidate in the Convention and pres- 29th of January, 1868. ent Circuit Judge. Both were arrested. Corry is a Northern man.

Joseph and Josephine Brown were brought to Albany from Hartford yesterday, on a requisition from Gov. Fenton The man is charged with having murdered a child and firing a house in Canaan, Columbia, county, N. Y., the motive being to secure \$5,000 insurance, which he had in a life policy on the child. The woman accuses Brown of the crime, and says he had also affected an insurance of \$5, 000 on her life, and she believes he intended to destroy her.

A fire occurred in the Cumberland county, Pa., poorhouse on Saturday night about seven o'clock, which destroyed a portion of the building in which the insane and colored people were housed. Three persons-a white man, a white woman and a negro-were burned to death. The white man, who was insane, was chained to the floor.

The M. L. and N. I. Railroad Company's grain elevator, in Toledo, Mich., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. About eight thousand bushels of grain, mostly wheat, was consumed, with the loss of \$300,000, on which there is an insurance of \$208,000, nearly all in New Engand companies.

A despatch to the Northern press states that J. H. Sullivan, from Louisiana, is understood to be preparing for an argument in a test case to be heard in the Supreme Court, which will involve all the issues raised by reason of the military orders issued in the South since 1861. Gen. A. H. Glatz, Cap. M. Frey and J. S. Heitland, of York county, Pa., recently re-

with two hundred and fifty-seven partridges and ten pheasants, the proceeds of two and a half days' shoo ing. The funeral of the victims of the recent dreadful railroad accident on the Lade Shore road, near Ango'a, took place at Buffalo, N. Y. yesterday. The charred remains of the unfor-

tunate dead were placed in nineteen boxes.-

turned from a hunting expedition in Virginia,

An immense crowd attended the funeral. A new organization of the Attorney General's office is generally approved, the object being, as far as practicable, to bring solicitors and all law officers in the various departments under the general control of the Attorney Gen

Four large distilleries were seized on Sa:ur day, in Philadelphia, by Collector John Miller, acting under orders of the Revenue Board, on the charge of detrauding the Government by making false returns.

The funeral of Admiral Paimer, whose remains had been brought to the U. S. in the go ernment steamer Susquehanna, took place on Saturday from the commandant's house, Br oklyn navy yard, and was largely attended.

Francis Warrington, alias Hattie Howard, who killed herse f in New York, confessed to having a'so given peison to her faithless lover, Augustus Strauss, who survived.

Five thousand head of Texan cattle, it is tated, will be brought to and slaughtered at Cairo, Ill., during this winter. They will be shipped east for market.

Dickens closed his readings in New York on Friday evening last, after a brilliant success of

Two hundred deer have been shipped East from Toledo, Ohio, during the past week.

Lersundi, the new Captain General of Cut a, has arrived at Havana. The father of Horace Greeley, died at Fort

Wayne, Pa., on the 18th instant. SERIOUS CHARGES. - In our court proceedings yesterday the fact was announced that Aholiab Sawy r, a witness in the case against Henry Johnson, charged with the murder of Thomas Smoot, had been surrendered by her surety, and committed to jail as a witness in the case. In connection with this circumstance statements have been made which reflect seri ously upon the official conduct of Mr. Huestis, the warden of the jail. It is said that Mr. T. B. Brown, Mr. Huestis' predecessor as warden. has been before the grand jury, and there presented Mr. H. on a charge of malfersance in office, in that he has concerted with Johnson to induce the witnesses against him to leave the city. Mrs. Aholiab Sawyer, one of the principal wteese, and in whose house the homicide occurred, states to Mr. Brown that she had received a considerable sum of money from Mr. Hues is to induce her to leave the District. Another of Mr. Brown's charges before the grand jury is, that Huesis, acting as the agent for Johnson, has offered to divide two farms, owned by the latter in Virginia, among the witnesses, provided they will also make it convenient to be absent when the case is called for trial. Another statement with regard to the above, and which charge also comes from Mr. Brown, is that Johnson has given to Mr. Huestis the title deeds to some renton Index. valuable real estate upon consideration that he will get the witnesses out of the way so that they will not be forthcoming when the case is called for trial. - Washington Express.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The case of Mr. Smithson vs. Stanton, for false imprisonment

The recent discharge of about eighty mechan ies from Government employ at the Navy Yard, and the fear that retrenchment orders would cause a further discharge of a large number of mechanics, has prompted an appeal to the Secretary of the Navy, from various sources, in behalf of those who are dependent for work in this quarter.

of error were granted by Justice Wylie, in the cases of Dr. James J. Warren and H. H. Lewis, for the reversal of the judgment of confiscation rendered by the District Court here in

On Friday night a gentleman, while passing over the canal bridge at Seventh street, was knocked down and robbed by two negro men, who were arrested yesterday.

The "Anti-Slavery Standard" has a letter dated at Alexandria, Va., from which the following is an extract:

"A movement is on foot to bring out Gen. Butler for President, and Benjamin Wade for Vice-President, upon a thoroughly Radical platform. That ticket, it is believed, would rally to its support the Southern Radicals and true men of the North. I do not know how that would be; but it would be a ticket fit for Radicals to vote for, and that is more than can be said in favor of some other tickets I have

people in Memphis.

Foreign News. The British Government is still taking precautionary measures to guard against another has already been reported in the Gazette, was Fenianm ovement. The troops dispatched for sentenced on Saturday last, to pay a fine of Portsmouth were yes erday sent to Osborne, \$250; "which he did," and was then dis-Isle of Wight. The Observer, of Saturday, charged. He was convicted of having violated says that the British Government, in all the the "civil rights bill" in sending a negro man for the appointment of a receiver of all the tolls extra precautions which it is now taking against out of the city, &c. the Fenians, is acting with a full knowledge of their secret plans. The alarm caused by the Fen ans in London is subsiding.

of Yeddo and Osako will be thrown open to toreigners for settlement and commerce on the

The new constitution of Austria has been promulgated throughout the empire by an Impe-

The bill for the reorganization of the French Imperial army, which had been under discus sion for the past week in the French Senate, was introduced into the Corps Legislatit by M. Gressier. M. Gressier, on reporting the bill, made a speech explaining the features, and defending the character of the measure. He denied that it was a preparation for an early war, because, in reality, it would opera e to reduce the present effective force of the army. He insisted that the measure was intended only as a wise provision for the necessities of the future. prove fatal, that he was made a prisoner. Rouher, Minister of State, strongly protested against the opinion which had been expressed, that the introduction of the bill looked to a war with a foreign power, and declared that the bill was not proposed by the Government as a temporary expedient to meet an immediate contingency, but as a permanent measure to improve the organization and promote the general efficiency of the military forces of the Empire. Jules Favre made a powerful speech in opposition to the bill. Towards the close of the sitting, a vote was taken, and the ministry was sustained by a majority of the Chamber.

A long and angry debate in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the policy of the Government on the Roman question, terminated on Saturday, when a final vote was taken, and the ministry was defeated by a majority of The announcement of the result was received by the Opposition with loud cheering.

Va. "Reconstruction" Convention,

The Convention adjourned on Saturday. The most notic able feature of the day's proceedings was the defeat of a resolution declaring the sense of the Convention to be in favor of a continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau, and retaining the volunteer officers lately mustered out. The resolution, after a long and spirited debate, was lost by more than two to one .-The question of equalizing taxation was taken up, "and it was made apparent that the Convention is anxious to adopt a plan that will encourage immigration and attract capital."

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. - In connection with the rather curious debate in the Virginia "Restruction" Convention concerning the continuance of the famous Bureau, it seemed to be well understood in the Convention that the resolution was wholly in the interests of the employhold their places.

In connection with the matter it is also wellknown in this city that, in spite of General Howard's recommendation for discontinuing the Bureau in July next, a combined effort is being made on the part of the civil employees in this city and throughout the South, to bring an influence to bear upon Congress to have the Bureau continued for another year.

Gen. Grant, however, seems to be of the opinion that the D.strict Commanders with the force under them can discharge all the duties now performed by the large army of civilians in the service of the Bureau, with scarcely no additional expense. — Washington Express.

OCCOQUAN CREEK .- A letter from a friend in Prince William, R. W. W., to the Alexandria Gazette, dated Damfries, Dec. 19, says:

"Since navigation closed, our people have had to cross the formidable Occoquan, in wagons, to get supplies, or else go to Fredericksburg, where there are two fine bridges, which no doubt greatly facilitate trade in that section. It seems to me that it would certainly benefit the interests of Alexandria very much if her people could take an interest in having erected a substantial bridge at Occoquan, which would enable trade and travel, from this section, to go to their city. The mode of crossing at present is upon a precarious sheet of ice, or with "reluctant freedmen." The mail carrier leaves his horse on the other side, and hires one on this to bring the mail through. There is very little new here, and the only "excitement" is an oyster boat in the mouth of Quantico! The bivalves are very tempting, but the wherewithal

FAUQUIER COUNTY ITEMS. - Beverly Thornton, Daniel Brown and Minor Grapson, colored men of Warrenton, give notice that they have quit the "Lo-il League," and will hereafter have nothing to do with it.

A negro boy on Thurs lay night of last week, was sent out by his employers, who were colored, to gather brushwood. He d d not return, nor was search made for him, until the next day, when he was found froz n to death a short discance from the house.

Acensus of the inhabitants of Warrenton ust concluded shows that that the total popu lution numbers fourteen hundred and six.

Three sturdy sons of Scotland arrived here this week as laborers on the farm of Gov'r. Smith, near town. He thus far is highly pleased with them and says they have entered on their duties with a "perfect will." - War-

THE PER DIEM. - Several members of the Convention waited on General Schofield yesterday morning, requesting him to issue an order to the First Auditor of the State directing him to pay them their per diem, and desiring during the war, is now before the District | him to include the interim of their vacation. The General, in a few words, told them that while the people were so poor and had such heavy taxes to pay, and while the Treasury was so short of funds as to be barely able to pay the semi-annual interest, he did not feel at liberty to order any extraordinary sum of money to be paid from it, adding that when the question of per diem for the vacation came properly before him for his decision he would then give In the Circuit Court on Saturday two writs a definite answer. He accordingly issued an order for the Auditor to pay them up to the time of adjournment, which was done on Saturday .- Richmond Dispatch.

THE SOUTHERN RADICALS, it seems, are very much dissatisfied with the action of the Republican Executive Committee in fixing so early a date as the 20th of May for the meeting of the Republican Presidential Nominating Convention. They say it is scarcely probable that the Southern States will be admitted to representation in Congress before that time; and as the committee has decided that only such States as are represented in Congress shall be entitled to send delegates to the National Convention, they are virtually debarred from all participation in the choice of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. It is alleged that this action upon the part of the committee was taken with a view to secure the nomination of Gen. Grant, as it is known that a majority of the Southern Radicals are in heard suggested."

The Memphis Avalanche declares that there are twenty thousand nearly starving colored

favor of Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency. The project of holding a separate convention is seriously contemplated by the leaders of this dissatisfied class of Republicans.—Washington

Fure Gold.—A young gentleman speaking of a young beauty's fashionable yellowish hair, called it pure gold. "It ought to be," quoth dissatisfied class of Republicans.—Washington

Start

Affairs in the South.

Mayor Horton, of Mobile, Ala., whose case

The Columbus (Ga.,) Inquirer says that the trial of the negro conspirator and revolutionist, Shorter, at Union Springs, Alabama, result d Advices from Japan announce that the ports in his conviction, and he was sentenced to jail for six monts. On the trial material facts heretofore published about his organization of a negro government in Bullock county, were produced. There is a "report" that Shorter has broken out of jail and escaped. Even those of his own color, it is said, are incensed against him, as an incendiary emissary.

The Greenville (Ga.) Advocate says that the negro who, a few days ago, shot a woman because she refused to marry him, was apprehended on yesterday by several of his own color, who had sworn vengeance for the black and wicked deed. He was armed and showed pluck, and it was not until after he was severely wounded by a gunshot, which will probably Gen. Ord, has, by military orders, directed

"Gen. Adam C. Girlem, colonel 24th U. S. infantry, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for the State of Mississippi, to proceed to Washington, and represent to the President and Secretary of War the starving condition of the freedmen in a large number of the counties in his sub-district, due to the ruin and bankruptcy of cotton planters, and the absence of corn or the means to buy it. He will report the absolute necessity of some provision being made by the government to feed the armed freedmen, and avert a war of races in such sections as are without food."

Gen. Ord, in Mississippi, issued on the 7th inst., a military order, directing commanding officers, in that State "to notify the leading colored men, and to take such other measures as may be necessary to give general publication of the fact, that all freedmen who are able, will be required to earn their support during the coming year, and to go to work upon the best terms that can be procured, even should it furnish a support only, and thus prevent them becoming a burden to the government. All freedmen who can, but will not earn a livelihood when employment can be procured, will lay themselves liable to arrest and punishment as vagrants. The co-operation of sheriffs and constables, and police magistrates is requested in the inforcement of this order, and any such action of theirs, under its provisions, will be sustained by the military author-

The commissioner sent to Millegeville by the Georgia "Reconstruction" Convention to draw \$40,000 from the State Treasury to pay its expenses so far, returned and reports no funds. The State Treasurer said he was bonded not to pay any of the public moneys except on warrant signed by the Governor. The commissioner made no application to Gov. Jenkins. The Finance Committee had failed to negotiate a loan for the Convention expenses with capitalists in Atlanta.

A memorial is in circulation among the cotton factors in Charleston, praying Congress, in view of the prostrate condition of planting interests, to make an appropriation to assist factors in making advance to planters.

The Cincinnati Gazette has the following account of the deplorable condition of affairs in Mississippi: "The state of things is appalling. Discress, want, and misery are even now stalking abroad. What it may come to in the dead of winter, God only knows. Every kind of business here is prostrated. Planters are bankrupts by the failure of the crops, and involve the merchants who advanced for them on the strength of the growing crops. The distress here will be equal, I am afraid, to the Irish famine of 1847 and 1848. I assure you, you never saw such a distressed and rained people as the people of Mississippi.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY. - We do not know when we were more astonished than we were on Friday by a friend's laying before us some specimens of articles produced from the corn plant, consisting of textile fabrics, paper,

&c. The paper embraces the descriptions known as parchment, drawing, photographic, tracing, tissue, printing and writing, and is of beautiful quality. The cloth consists of the goods known as crash, matting and coarse baleing cloth, suitable for toweling, floor matting, cotton bales and sacks. There are also among the samples, some of the corn plant fibre, prepared for spinning; gun cotton, and pulp ready for the grinding paper mill.

These articles are all produced from the shuck, stalk and fodder of the corn plant, and the discovery has developed a new and enormous value in that growth. The demand for these products is unlimited, and the manufacture of them will open up a new and unexpected demand for what has heretofore been esteemed as of little value. The discovery was made by a Bohemian named Moritz Diamant, was taken up by the Austrian government, and there are several factories now in suc pessful operation in that country. The results are emminently successful, and the profits are astonishingly great. From a statement before us we learn that the net profit on a ton of the raw material is \$30 00, which, at the rate of twelve tons reduced per day, would yield a profit of \$360 00. This, too, in Austria, where the raw material is much higher than in this country, being at the rate of \$24 00 per ton. The yield of fibrous and glu tenous material from the American plant is also much greater than from the Austrian. The stalks treated separately yield 663 per cent. of a coarse fibre suited for rough texile fibres and wrapping paper. The cost of the machinery necessary for the reduction of 12 tons per day of raw material is only about \$8,000; and we understand that \$20,000 will erect machinery which will yield a profit of \$800 per day. We regard this as a discovery of untold value to the agricultural, the manu facturing and the commercial interests; and it

affords us great pleasure to give publicity to it. The patent for this country has been purchased by a Baltimore Company, who are preparing for its practical introduction. - Lynchbnrg Virginian.

JUSTICE NOT DONE. -- Mr. James H. Clements, who signs himself a "Delegate" to the "Constitutional Convention" of Virginia, has written a letter to the New York Tribune. complaining that the press dispatches sent North do not do "justice" to the Radical delegates to the Virginia Reconstruction Convention. Our observation convinces us that it is a very fortunate circumstance for some of these men of that "justice" is not done them. In fact it would be hard for justice to be done many of them outside of the country jail or the penitentiary.—Richmond Enquirer.

Mr. Casserly, the new Conservative Senator from California, is said to be a gentleman of ability and character. He is a native of New York, and has practiced his profession (the law) in California, for several years, with great

C. & O. CANAL .- In the Circuit Court of Baltimere City, on Saturday, there was filled by Bradley T. Johnson and John P. Poe, solicitors on behalf of the Commonweath of Vir ginia, a bill for an injunction against the Chesapcake and Ohio Canal Company, and

and revenues of said Company.

NEW YORK, December 23. - Gold to-day 1331. COMPERECEAS. Alexandria Market, Desember 23. 

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Yellow 1 68 (a)
CORN MEAL 1 10 (a)
OATS 00 65 (a) 

SUMACE 100 lbs....... i CO & 1 60 PLASTER, Lump, delivered on the cars 6 00 6 0 00 Ground in bbls 11 00 6 00 00 SALT, Ground Alum...... 2 20 (6)

 
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 Sides
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 Shoulders
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 REMARKS .- There was a fair attendance on

Change this morning, but buyers were indifferent, and the market quiet. Flour is unchanged, and operations confined to the retail trade .-Wheat is very dull, with very few sales reported, and quotations are nominal; small lots inferior red were taken at 215; 240 offered for good white, but declined. Corn in fair enquiry, with offerings of 4000 bushels new white and mixed, which sold at 103a111 for mixed, and 110a112 for white; sales of old white and yellow at 115. Rye in moderate request, with sales at 145 .-No sales of Oats reported. One lot buckwheat sold at 125. Dressed Hogs in fair request, with sales at \$9a\$9 50 for choice lots. Butter in stendy demand. Lard quiet. Poultry less active, with a good supply in the market; Turkeys 163a18c per lb.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, December 21.—There was not a very large attendance at the stock market on Friday last. The market was dull, with an upward tendency. 400 head of be-f cattle were offered, and sold at from S1 tc \$8 per gross 100 cwt; 500 head of good sheep were offered, and sold at from \$3 to \$5 50 per

Receipts of Produce, &c, by Railroad. The following are the receipts of produce,

&c., by railroad, for the past week : O., A. & M. R. R.-Corn, 16,637 bushels wheat, 1870; rye, 200; oats, 1170; flour, 177 bbls mill feed, 802 bags; apples, 170 bbls; beans, 50 bushels; walnuts, 130 bushels; sumae, 3 sacks 15) lbs: dressed poultry, 90 bbls and boxes; eggs, 11 bbls; butter, 24 bbls and firkins; onions, 10 bushels; dressed hogs, 478; lard, 4 firkins horses, cattle and calves, 28; hides, 24 bundles iron, new and old, 36,400 lbs; potatoes, 40 bush els; dried fruit, 4350 lbs; pork, 2 bbls; fresh bee and mutton, 3600 lbs; brandy, I bbl; whiskey, bbls and kegs; wine, 1 bbl; honey, ½ bbl; bacen 650 lbs; rags, 900 lbs; game, 1 box; buck-wheat, 45 bushels; cattle, 4 car loads; and other freight amounting to 25 tons. Freight sent forward, 380 tons.

A., L. & H. R. R.-Corn 4072 bushels; wheat, 676 bushels; dried truit, 24 bags; potatoes, 3 bags; flour, 32 bbls; poultry, 13 bbls; beef, 20 quarters; fruit, 45 bbls; stock, 2 car loads; slaughtered hoge, 220; wood, 17 car loads; butter, lard, &c.

MARINE LINE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DEC. 28. ARRIVED.

Steamer Empire, Price, New York, to M. Eldridge & Co. Brig John Aviles, Weed, Bangor, Maine, for Washington. Schr. Marcy Eliza, Harris, Harve de Grace,

for Washington. Schr. Carrie Holmes, Walbert, Jacksonville Fla., for Georgetown. Schr. Ida A. Jayne, Jayne, Washington, to M. Eldridge & Co.

Schr, Joseph Baxter, Baxter, Boston, to M Eldridge & Co. Schr. L. M. Warren, Bangor, Me., for Wash-

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ALEXA NDRIA, VA dec 23 - 3 w\* HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS-English and French Soaps, Extracts for the Hand-

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15 boxes LAYER RAISINS. 10 half boxes "

received and for sale by FRED. RECKER, dec 23-2w King street, cor. St. Asaph QELECT SCHOOL.

For the purpose of having more attention be-

stowed on my daughters than can be at a large school, I have employed the services of a lady, as a governess in my family. I will take two or three young ladies or girls as scholars, at a reasonable price, by early application to the School to commence on the 18th of January.

P. H. SMITH, Near Salem, Fauquier county, Va. W. A. Smoot. dec 23—eo6t\* Refer to W. A. Smoot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ger Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will and Poliard's paper-the Southern Opinionthe only paper in the South devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at GEORGE E.

FREN H'S News Store Its Reminiscences and Anecdotes of the War are edited by Paul : Hayne, of South Carolina Ex-Conte erate officers and soldiers are requested to send aboutling they may have in the way of sketche-, incidents and anecdotes of

the late war to him, at Augusta, Ga.
Richmond, dec 6-1m ze- A Card to the Ladies.

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preventive. Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these pills while in that condition, lest they invite miscarriage. After this admonition the proprietor assumes no responsibility. although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health, otherwise the i'il - are recommended for the alleviation of these suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as

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